

FIGHT COMMISSION SNARL

ONE RUNNING AS TWO.

PNELL, OVERTHEW BY DIXON, GOES AWAY IN DISGUST.

Powers refused to tell the State Athletic Commission yesterday how much money he and his partner, Harry Polk, made out of the Wells-Brown fight at Madison Square Garden last Wednesday night. Powers declined also to answer other questions concerning the management.

Commissioner Frank S. O'Neill of the State Athletic Commission yesterday did his best to get some information from Powers, but was talked by his partner, Harry Polk, who was with him. O'Neill desired to make public the financial report that had been submitted by the promoters to the commission, the figures showing how much money was taken in for all classes of bets, but Mr. Powers vetoed the suggestion and ordered Secretary Harvey to stop the report.

The upshot of the stormy session was the expression by Commissioner O'Neill of his dislike for the management of the commission, which was doing business. He left for Binghamton last night after sending this statement to the newspapers:

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MR. BRYAN NEAR AND TALKING

HE AND THE MAYOR SWAP COMPLIMENTS AT STONY BROOK.

Nebraska Prefares His Address With a Few Words About Reformers—As to Political Audiences—Met Another Colonel in the Road Near Sagamore Hill.

William Jennings Bryan arrived from Winona, Minn., yesterday on his way to Stony Brook, L. I., where the Stony Brook Association is holding a Bible institute at which Mr. Bryan is speaking.

From Jamaica, accompanied by the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and the Rev. Dr. John F. Carson of Brooklyn, Mr. Bryan, who is on his way to Stony Brook, L. I., where the Stony Brook Association is holding a Bible institute at which Mr. Bryan is speaking.

At St. James Mr. Bryan made a short call on Mayor Gaynor. The Mayor said afterward that the visit was purely social. The party then drove to Stony Brook, where Mr. Bryan spoke last night in the Auditorium on "The Signs of the Times."

Mr. Bryan, who spoke of him as one of the greatest teachers of his day and generation, said that he was a "gradual growth" of such slow growth that it takes one's patience. So it is with things of the mind—philosophy, religion, politics and government. Everything which is worth while must unfold itself slowly to be good. If its development comes too soon there will be a reaction. In the things of the mind each must do his part and each must be a teacher. I know of no one who has been a greater teacher of his day and generation than Mr. Bryan has been.

Before beginning his address he had nothing to say of reformers. He said he noticed that they were very unlike the mules of the South, which get their heads together and kick their enemies. The reformers, he said, seemed to make it a practice to kick one another. Mr. Bryan said he wouldn't mind at all if any one who was a reformer would get together in the middle of his address and several persons took him at his word.

He said he was gratified to find that Mayor Gaynor had recovered his strength and that he promised to have a great career of usefulness. "The great ordeal which he was ordained to pass," Mr. Bryan continued, "has had some consequences. It has given him the opportunity to show his fellow citizens his countrymen—to show their appreciation of him and to express their solicitude that he be saved for further usefulness."

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In his address Mr. Bryan said that the world was improving intellectually, and especially in the matter of altruism. He talked about his trip around the world and said that he never saw so much kindness and generosity as he saw in America. He said that he was gratified to find that Mayor Gaynor had recovered his strength and that he promised to have a great career of usefulness. "The great ordeal which he was ordained to pass," Mr. Bryan continued, "has had some consequences. It has given him the opportunity to show his fellow citizens his countrymen—to show their appreciation of him and to express their solicitude that he be saved for further usefulness."

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TAFT ON A VISIT TO MAINE.

THE ISLEBORE COLONY SEES HIM AND HE CALLS AT C. D. GIBSON'S HOUSE.

ISLEBORE, Me., Sept. 2.—There was a bright warm sun this morning to drive away the thin veil of mist from the Camden Hills and to dispel the northern chill that greeted the Presidential yacht Mayflower as she nosed her way northward along the Maine coast. At about 11:30 the Mayflower dropped anchor in Ames Cove off the coast of Maine.

The President did not leave the yacht until 1:30, when with the others of the party and Mrs. Taft's sister and the hostess of the President during his stay at Isleboro. With the President on board the Mayflower were Mrs. Taft, Miss Mabel Taft and Major Butt.

Mrs. Laughlin and Miss Helen Taft, who has been visiting her aunt here for the last week, put off in a launch for the Mayflower as soon as they sighted her.

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SEA GIRL RIFLE SHOOTING

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Interstate Regimental Match Provides Close Finish, the First District Beating Fourth New Jersey by Two Points—Capt. Smith Wins Individual Contest.

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The Second New Jersey team, which was a close affair, took the trophy and the Fourth New Jersey. The visitors got in ahead by two points, 802 to 800, taking the trophy and 530. The Jersey City team got 825. The First District got third prize, \$15, with 793, and the Second New Jersey fourth, \$10, with 786. The other contestants were the Third New Jersey, which finished with 762 in fifth place, and the First New Jersey, sixth at 744.

The Jersey marksmen of the Fourth got a six point lead in the offhand stage, but the District shot them to the tune of thirteen points on the 600 yard targets. The Fourth had them by two points at 1,000 yards.

The Second New Jersey stuck in fourth place all day and the Third was last until the long range. The First ranked second on the first stage and then blew up. Possibilities were scored by Capt. Owen Smith at 600 yards and by Sgt. C. Green, Second District, at 1,000 yards. The high score was 141 by Capt. F. W. Holt, Second District. The Jersey high scores were:

General H. H. Smith, 137 for the First; Major W. H. Martin, 137 for the Second; Major S. P. Smith, 137 for the Third; and Private R. H. Smith, 137 for the Fourth. The full score follows:

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